In Loving Memory
of

Elder Edward Lee Knight

Sunrise
February 3, 1927

Sunset
October 23, 2002

Celebration of Life Service

East Oakland Deliverance Center
7425 International Blvd. Oakland, CA
Pastor Ray Mack, Pastor
Thursday, October 31, 2002 - 11:00am

Officiant:
Superintendent, Elder B. Taylor Sr.

Organ Prelude.....

Processional.....

Master of Ceremony.....Elder. B. Taylor Sr.
Greater Agape District Supt.

Invocation.....

Scripture Reading.....
Old Testament
New Testament

Congregational Hymn....."It is well with my soul"

Expressions from Pulpit.....(Ministers).....
(Two Minutes each please)

"Special Medley of Favorite Praise".....The Greater Agape District Choir

*My Soul Loves Jesus.....*Soul say yes.....*Take the Lord along with you every where you go.....*I believe i'll run on.....*Bless that wonderful name of Jesus.....*Come on, Come on, Come on.....*What's his name.....*In the morning, when i rise

Special Poem - "REV" ..... Tarik Clay-Night

Musical Selection....."Silver and Gold".....Daughters of God

Obituary.....Missionary Sharon M. Jones

Special Reading of Cards .....Missionary Jackie Stewart

Selection....."Goin up yonder".....Steffanie Ammons

Expressions....."Family & Friends"
(Two Minutes each Please)

Expressions.....Mr. Arthur Thompson
(Two Minutes Please)

Expressions.....Former Pastor.....Eld. C. Webb
(Two Minutes Please)

Congregational Hymn....."When the Roll is called up yonder"

"A Special Tribute to Daddy".....Daughter - Roslyn Davis

Special Musical Tribute.....Hughes Family

Eulogy.....Pastor C. C. Sheppard

Organ Postlude....."I'll Fly Away"

Parting View.....Thompson Staff

Recessional.....

Interment
Evergreen Cemetery
Oakland, California

May He
Rest
In Peace

Dinner Immediately following in East Oakland Deliverance Center - Fellowship Hall..... Please Join Us!

Obituary

Elder Edward Lee Knight, the son of the late Solomon and Juliann Knight, was born on February 3rd, 1927 in Baymonett, Alabama. He was the youngest of sixteen children. He received his formal education at Pritchard Elementary School and Chattanooga High School in Tennessee. After completing his education, Elder Knight ventured west to begin a career in the military. He was inducted into the United States Marine Corps in 1943 and was stationed in San Diego, California. He was honorably discharged in 1946 and moved north to join his family in Oakland, California.

Elder Night moved to Berkeley in 1946 and in 1948, he began attending the Prayer Garden COGIC church in San Jose, CA. It was there in May of 1950, that he met and married Missionary Sarah Briggs and from this union, 3 daughters were born; Teresa, Beatrice and Linda. Upon his return to Oakland, Elder Night was blessed to extend his family again with 2 more children, Cheryl and Roslyn.

On February 6th, 1950, Elder Knight received the Lord as his personal savior and was baptized with the Holy Ghost the following month in March, under the leadership of Elder C. H. Johnson, Pastor of the Redwood City COGIC church. He worked in the Sunday School Dept. as Assistant Supt.

He later united with Faith Chapel COGIC in 1960 under the leadership of Pastor C.H. Levias and served as the Assistant Pastor, until 1963 when he united with Mt. Calvary COGIC as Assistant Pastor to Charles Levias until 1967. In 1967, he united with Metropolitan COGIC under the leadership of Pastor C. H. Webb, where he served as the Sunday School Supt.

Elder Night was employed for 31 years with Berkeley Toyota. He enjoyed his work, as he enjoyed his life. Elder Night was united in Holy Matrimony with Mildred Smith in 1967. As Elder Night sought a closer walk with the Lord, he was led in 1970 to establish the House of David COGIC church. He Pastored for 30 years with his loving wife, First Lady Mildred Knight by his side until 2000. Together they worked tirelessly to do the will of the Lord, bringing souls to Christ.

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During Elder Knight's latter years, after 30 years of Pastoral dedication, a fire at an adjacent building damaged the House of David to the extent that it required Pastor Night to seek for another facility to worship. He incorporated their services with Pastor C.C. Sheppard and the Greater Bethesda COGIC church.

During the time of this temporary arrangement, Pastor Knight fell victim to a sickness that required him to dissolve the House of David and to become permanently associated with Pastor Sheppard and the Greater Bethesda COGIC church. However, inspite of his illness, he continued his ministry whenever given an opportunity to minister, until his physical impairment required hospitalization at the Summit Hospital in Oakland. Here he retained his optimism that offered encouragement to all those who visited him there. Until the day that he gradually faded away.....

Elder Edward Lee Knight leaves to cherish his memories: His Dear wife of 35 years, Missionary Mildred Knight. His Daughters: Teresa Knight of Oakland, Beatrice Knight of Baton Rouge, LA., Linda Knight of Suisun, Cheryl Whitaker of Sacramento, and Roslyn Davis of Los Angeles, CA. His Son In-Laws: James Whitaker of Sacramento, and Durk Davis of Los Angeles, CA. His Sisters: Clara Montgomery, Josephine Hunter both of Mobile, AL., Missionary Lula M. O'Neal of Redwood City. Brother In-Laws: Dr. E.J. O'Neal of Redwood City, Flanders Montgomery of Mobile, Al., and James Hill of Oakland, Sixteen Grand- Children, Thirteen Great-Grand -Children, The Greater Bethesda COGIC Church family and a host of relatives and friends.

"Trust in the Lord and Do Good" Why? "God Can"

"It is well with my soul"

(verse 1) When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll-
What-ever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul

(Chorus) It is well, with my soul, It is well, with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

(Verse 2) My sin - O the joy of this glorious thought -
My sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more:
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

(Chorus)

(Verse 3) And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll:
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, "E-ven so: - it is well with my soul.

(Chorus)

"When the Roll is called up yonder"

(Verse 1) When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound, and time shall be no more,
And the morning breaks, e-ter-nal, bright and fair;
When the saved of earth shall gather o-ver on the oth-er shore,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

(Chorus) When the roll is called up yonder, When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder, When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

(Verse 2) On that bright and cloudless morning when the dead in Christ shall rise,
And the glory of His resurrection share;
When His chosen ones shall gather to their home beyond the skies,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

(Chorus)

(Verse 3) Let us la-bor for the Mas-ter from the dawn till set-ting sun,
Let us talk of all His wondrous love and care;
Then when all of life is o-ver, and our work on earth is done,
And the roll is called up yon-der I'll be there.

(Chorus)

"REV"
by
Tarik Clay-Night

For the sun sets
And rises again
So shall the spirit
Of this cherished man
As do the sun
His light shined bright
From the morning
Through the bulk of night
His noble ways
Or love for our God
Will be passed on
And never be forgot
So I say unto you
As he would say.....
Thank God
For it's God's way
To all who'd received
The birthday penny
You got to admit
That was pretty funny.....

.....So much to be said
While days go by
About how he's touched
So many of our lives
A servant for God
Who'd passed on his message
He leaves us with
One last lesson
Prepare your heart
For time isn't steady
Before God calls
Be sure to be ready
As for the future
Believe this to be true
My Grandfather
Lives on through you
For the sun sets
And rises again
So shall the spirit
Of this cherished man.....

PALLBEARERS

Jimmy Deckerd
Kenneth Dailey
Tarik Clay- Night

Kevin Sandifer
Noah Rollins
James Whitaker

To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me.....
When I am gone, release me, let me go,
I have so many things to see and do.
You must not tie yourself to me with tears;
be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love - you can only guess
how much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown;
But now, it is time I traveled on alone.
So, grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,
then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories whithin your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on;
so if you need me, call and i will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near,
and if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
all of my love around you, soft and dear.
And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and wave,
"Welcome Home"

Acknowledgment:
The family of Elder Edward Lee Knight wish to thank their many friends and loved ones for all expressions of kindness shown them during his illness and now in their hour of bereavement. May God Bless each of you.

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